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BLUE BELL TAVERN (PA-131)

STRUCTURE

7303 Woodland Ave. Coursed rough-hewn field-stone (front) and rubble with galleting, approx. 18' (two-bay front) x 26' with one-story rear ell, two stories, gable roof, date stone with initials "HP" on front, open wooden front and side porch. Built 1766; three-and-a-half-story, five-bay rubble addition built 1801 and demolished 1941;

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

(PA-131)

acquired by Fairmount Park Commission 1913. Since tavern served as southern gateway to city, George Washington stopped here often; site of his first welcome to Philadelphia as president-elect and his last farewell to city. 2 ext. photos (1936), 10 photocopies of 1916 measured drawings (show existing building and restoration drawings, including plans, elevations, sections); 2 data pages (1937).

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